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# VARI✳LITE® TECHNICAL NOTICE

**PRODUCT:** VLX Wash Luminaires
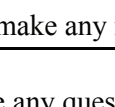
**SUBJECT:** Reloading Factory Calibration Files (**dropCal**) in VLX™ Wash Luminaires
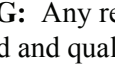
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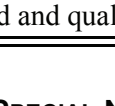
Below are special notes are for Authorized VARI✳LITE® Service Centers and Dealers that wish to reload the original factory calibration files (**dropCal**) into VLX™ Wash Luminaires.

**Note:** This technical notice is for information purposes only. Owners and users are not required to inspect or make any repairs to their VARI✳LITE® luminaires in response to this notice.

If you have any questions as to any aspect of this Technical Notice, please contact Vari-Lite customer service at 1-877-VARILITE or +1-214-647-7880.

**WARNING:** Any repairs or maintenance to VARI✳LITE® luminaires should only be performed by a trained and qualified service technician or at an Authorized VARI✳LITE® Service facility.

### dropCal SPECIAL NOTES

**When reloading the original factory calibration files in VLX™ Wash luminaires, please observe the following:**

• Only connect to one fixture at a time and follow the **dropCal** instructions outlined in the Maintenance Section of the VLX™ Wash Luminaire Service Manual.

• Make sure the **dropCal** file (obtained from Vari-Lite) matches the serial number of the fixture. The **dropCal** file is a unique calibration file and is specific to the fixture's serial number. Using a dropCal file from another fixture will load a different calibration scheme and will cause the fixture to be out of calibration.

• When uploading the factory calibration files to multiple fixtures, you must completely close and relaunch the **dropCal** application on the PC between fixtures (this clears any data being sent from the application and ensures the correct file will be uploaded).

• It is not necessary to disconnect the USB dongle from the PC.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on this technical notice or on VARI✳LITE® products, please contact your Authorized VARI✳LITE® Dealer or Vari-Lite customer service.